

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**REDUNDANCY-BASED METHODS, APPARATUS AND ARTICLES-OF-MANUFACTURE
FOR PROVIDING IMPROVED QUALITY-OF-SERVICE IN AN ALWAYS-LIVE DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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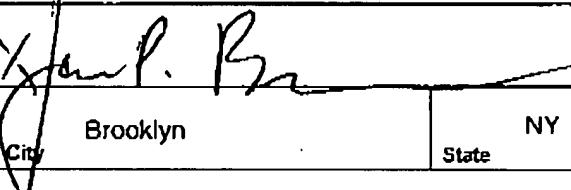
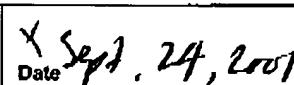
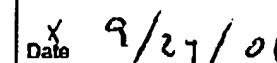
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